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In re

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For

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AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire in three months or on October 8, 2003. A Petition for a one month extension of time to November 8, 2003 is enclosed. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2415.

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